

04-22-02
12664
RS

7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

4-24-02

In re Application of: Mo et al.

Serial No.: 09/589,038

Filing Date: June 6, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2731

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A
PROTECTION PATH FOR CONNECTIONLESS
SIGNALS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

RECEIVED

APR 24 2002

Technology Center 2600

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Willie Tulee

Name

4-19-02

Date of Signature

Express Mail No. EL 953636867 US

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first action. Therefore, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if a fee is required,

the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicants



Barton E. Showalter
Reg. No. 38,302

2001 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201-2980
(214) 953-6509

Date: April 18, 2002

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

Baker Botts L.L.P.
2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 600
Dallas, TX 75201-2980